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STATE TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS

CALLS ATTENTION TO SEVEN IMPORTANT FEATURES TO BE OBEYED.

Lansing, Sept. 29.—Believing that motorists of Michigan have been given sufficient time to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the new automobile laws, the uniform traffic law passed by the last legislature, the state police are now enforcing automobile laws. Secretary of State Charles DeLoach has issued letters to all peace officers and to the state police as well, calling their attention to the fact that the uniform traffic law is in effect and that they would be expected to enforce it and the old automobile laws as well.

The principal violations of these laws upon which the state police have been called to make recent arrests are:

Failing to keep automobile license tags properly hung.

Failing to have parking lights burning and failing to dim headlights upon the approach of another vehicle.

Failing to extend arm upon turning or halting a machine.

Failing to come to a complete stop upon approaching any main state trunk line.

Failing to stop behind stopped street cars or other passenger carrying vehicles.

Parking on the public highway.

In Jackson recently 80 motorists were arrested on charges of violating the automobile laws in a single day.

Every motorist well knows the speed limit allowed on state highways of Michigan, which is 35 miles per hour.

There is a provision in the state law which says that automobile license

FALL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

MOSTLY LIQUOR CASES COMPOSE TERM'S DOCKET.

The October term of circuit court will convene at the Court House next Tuesday afternoon with Judge Guy E. Smith on the bench. As six of the criminal cases on the docket are for violation of the prohibition law, no doubt this will be a lively term. The cases on the calendar are listed as follows:

Criminal Cases.

The People vs. Frank Goblet, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Kenneth McLeod, abandonment.

The People vs. Bernard J. Callahan, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Charles Ford, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Paul Silvrals, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Roy Wells, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Burt Daneth, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Floyd Mathias, abandonment.

Jury Civil Cases.

Jaxon Steel Products Co. vs. McIntyre & Nelson, assumpsit.

Non Jury Civil Cases.

Enus Anderson vs. The Michigan Central Railroad Company, trespass on the case.

Pearl D. Yost vs. Frank M. Freeland, trespass on the case.

Chancery Cases.

Ollie M. McLeod vs. Kenneth McLeod, divorce.

A jury has been duly drawn for this term of court.

tags must be fastened in a conspicuous place, front and rear. Many drivers are being hauled into court for having them concealed behind bumpers or for allowing them to become must be fastened so they cannot be readily read.

At any time an automobile is stopped on a road, trunk line or county, the law says that a white light must show from the front and a red light from the rear. This provision of the law permits the use of what is termed a "parking light" or one light with white front and red glass rear.

The uniform traffic law says that the driver of an automobile upon making a right or left turn, or upon coming to a complete stop, or upon slowing down must extend his arm to warn machines approaching from the rear. The state police have approved a system of signals as follows:

Arm pointing skyward to denote a right turn; arm extended horizontally to denote a left turn; arm pointing toward the road to denote a stop or slowing down. This same system of signalling has been adopted and approved by police departments of a number of cities.

Another feature of this same law is the section making it compulsory to stop while approaching a state trunk line road, the automobiles on the trunk line having the right of way.

On practically every main road in the state there is sufficient "shoulder" or unused part of the road to the side of the beaten path, where a motorist can stop his machine to make an adjustment, repair a tire, etc. Failure to pull the machine to one side is a violation of this section.

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THE SCHOOL TATLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.
Vernon Klingensmith—Athletics.

Due to the fact that we must get some yells started has kept us from having a mass meeting. All those having High School yells please report to the yell master—Donald Reynolds.

The football boys have received their new black and orange jerseys. Let's see them in action. Next Saturday will be their first appearance in these splendid uniforms. Be there.

The teachers have organized a basketball team. They meet every Wednesday nights. We expect to see some fine work by this team.

How About It Chuck?

We wonder why Charlie Isenhauer

was so nervous at the beginning of the football game at Mancelona last Saturday. That's easy—he's afraid that he'd have to go back in an ambulance instead of "the sedan."

Before the football game in Mancelona there was a great commotion. The ground shook, the leaves fell, and there was a terrible roar. No one could imagine what it was all about until some one spied Carl Olson pulling into town with his Ford.

An athletic association has been organized under the supervision of Mr. Smith. Let's make it one hundred per cent.

"Ah! Mancelona only 32 miles," cried Aubrey Barrett as he saw the sign M32.

Lost—a football shoe between Mancelona and Grayling. Return to Coach Crane by express.

The Debating team held their first meeting Monday evening. They analyzed the question: Resolved: "That the ship subsidy bill should be a national policy." The students out for debating are as follows: Finley Klingensmith, Marcella, Sullivan, Fern Hum, James Richardson, Vernon Klingensmith and Don Reynolds.

We have received a number of new students on record they are as follows: Michael Martin, Anna Fisher, Virginia LaFramme, Viola Senay and Helga Jorgenson.

Get all set for a big shock—report cards out Wednesday.

Wise and Otherwise.

Max to Stanley—"Will you give me something for my head?"

Stanley—"I wouldn't take it as a gift."

Ward's orchard farmer—"See here young fellows, what are you doing up that tree?"

Pinkie—"One of your apples fell down and I am putting it back."

Stranger—"That was some football game at Mancelona, eh? Is your son on the team?"

Pinkie's dad: "Judging from his looks I should say the team was on him."

First boy: "My sister got a pearl from a clam?"

Second boy: "That's nothing, my sister got a diamond from a lobster."

Edgar D.—"A mouse crawled into my laundry and died."

James R.—"That's probably why he died."

Don Reynolds to the mass meeting: (in a loud voice) "The only time I want flowers is at my funeral, why where are you going?"

"Out to buy the flowers," replied the student body.

Nyland Houghton (on his trip around the world.)

Steward: "Shall I bring you some dinner?"

N. H. "You may bring me one on approval, I don't know as I will keep it."

B: "Isn't that man queer looking? He has Pullman teeth."

V: "What do you mean by Pullman teeth?"

D: "One upper and one lower."

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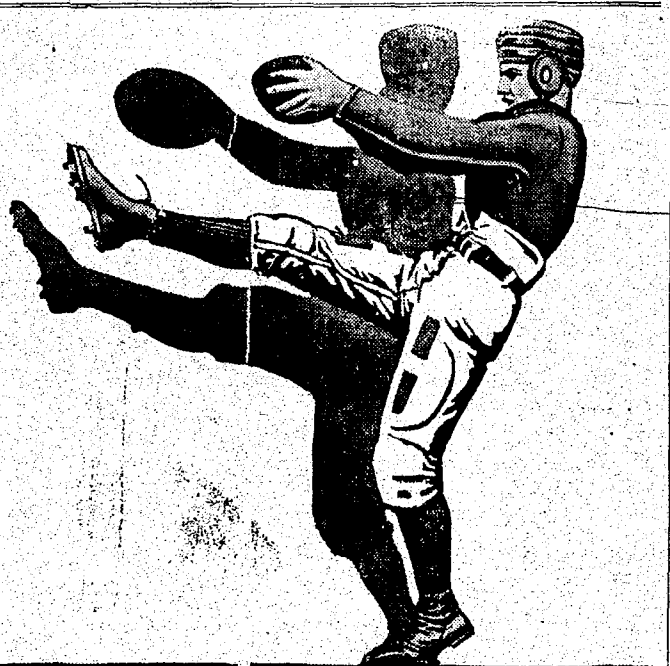
OPEN SEASON WITH VICTORY

LOCALS CARRY AWAY HONORS ON GRIDIRON. MANY LOYAL ROOTERS ACCOMPANIED.

Taken from School Notes, as edited by Editors of The High School Tatler.

Athletics—Football.

Coach Crane's High School Gridiron machine fought its way to victory last Saturday by defeating Mancelona 6-0. The game was surely a fast one but Grayling proved superior in every play. Crack signals were very effective and leave it to our back field to get through. We have a hard fighting line and not very light either. Clarence Ingalls, our right half scored the touch down that en-



bled G. H. S. to defeat Mancelona. He was aided by some glorious interference by the line and the rest of the back field. Mac's punting also proved a great factor in getting the ball down the field. The line up is as follows:

Leo Morency, L. E.

Vernon Klingensmith, L. T.

Rufus Edmonds, L. G.

Henry Ruresky, C.

Chuck Isenhauer, R. G.

Ora Ingalls, R. T.

Wac LaGrow, R. E.

M. Martin, Q. B.

G. Granger, L. H.

C. Ingalls, R. H.

E. McPhee, F. B.

Substitutions—Barrett for LaGrow; LaGrow for Morency; Morency for Barrett; Matson for Granger.

Touchdown C. Ingalls 1.

Referee Koepnick from Kalkaska.

Umpire Chamberlin from Grayling.

This was our first game of the season and our next game will be at home with one of either of the three teams next Saturday; Boyne City, Cadillac or Traverse City.

What Won the Game?

Ingalls' touchdown and end runs.

McPhee's punting.

Mike's runs, line plunges and cool head.

Ruresky's tackling and blocking.

Pinkie's, Ora Ingalls', Isenhauer's and Edmond's defense.

Granger's blocking.

LaGrow's and Morency's running and tackling.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The school has again started. We have several new students and also three new teachers.

The Sophomore class was organized last Tuesday night. Florence Goodenough being elected as president, Bernard Callahan as vice president, Constance Gardner as treasurer and Edna Nelson as secretary.

We are thanking the Juniors' class president and vice president very much for the foolish information they gave our class last Tuesday.

—The Sophomores.

I wonder what caused the wreck last Saturday night. Ask Bernice Allen.

The Sophomores are finding it a hard job to find an excuse to skip school.

Some of our Juniors have the big head and are trying to prevent it by wearing head bands.

I wonder why Bernice, Lotta, Esther and Elsie were absent Friday afternoon.

Some of our Juniors are taking advantage of the wide streets and front side of the P. O. Ask Lewis for other information, if he is able he'll be willing to tell you.

There are many sad stories being told in Frederic high school of civics, Latin, geometry and English.

Louis Gardner, our Junior wishes no Junior to speak to the Freshies.—That's a Junior for your life.

I wonder what became of Harry's head band.

I wonder who has Esther's ring.

I wonder why our Freshies take dancing lessons in school.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial M. E. Church will be held at the church Friday afternoon, Oct. 5th.

MRS. CONRAD HOWSE DIED

WAS PIONEER RESIDENT OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Conrad Howse, pioneer settler and resident of Maple Forest township passed away in Grayling Monday after a short illness. While her home was in Maple Forest she came to Grayling some time ago to take care of her grandchildren, the children of David Lovely, and it was while at their home here that she took ill and passed away, her death being wholly unexpected by her family.

Lily Eunice Howse was born in Canada in 1867, being 56 years, 8 months and 24 days old at the time of her death. When seven years of age she with her parents came to Michigan, locating in Huron county, a few years later the family coming to Crawford county, where they joined the pioneers of Maple Forest township. She was united in marriage in 1885 to Conrad Howse, also a pioneer settler of that township, and to the union six children were born, three sons and three daughters. This family circle remained unbroken until December of last year when their oldest daughter Mrs. Mabel Lovely was called to her final rest. After her daughter's death Mrs. Howse came to Grayling to care for the six children who were made motherless by her demise.

The deceased leaves to mourn her death her husband, three sons, Marvin, Arthur and Archie and two young daughters Misses Bernice and Iva, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Howse was always a devoted mother, an earnest christian worker and a faithful friend. Our lives are what we make them and her life was one of patient work for others.

Funeral services were held from the home in Grayling and the M. P. church in Frederic yesterday afternoon and were attended by a large number of friends, Rev. Hart of Frederic officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Maple Forest cemetery.

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The first four were given at the old Feldhauser farm. The first two being just barn dances with a pot luck supper served in the house; the next two were box socials. They were all enjoyed very much by everyone who attended. Wm. Johnson and his daughter played for all of these.

Next was one at Ireland's which was a surprise given on Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Duganec. This was a fine success, a very large crowd attended and all reported having had a wonderful time. The music was furnished by Arthur Parker, violinist, and the Dickson brothers, drummer and pianist.

One week later, there was one given in Henry Stephan's barn which was enjoyed greatly by all who went. Music was furnished by William Johnson and daughter and Arthur Parker.

The down river young folks also attended the two at Chas. Corwin's, one at Arthur Parker's, several in Grayling, South Branch, Lovells and Gaylord. They reported having wonderful times at all places.

Next Saturday night, there will be one given at Chas. Corwin's and the young people are already planning to attend this, which goes to prove what good times they had before.

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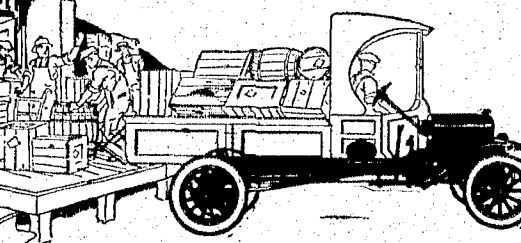
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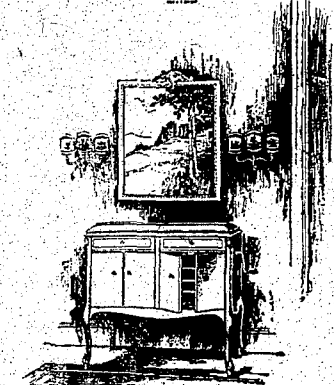
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GIFT OF THE DESERT

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THE STORY THUS FAR

SYNOPSIS.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she refuses to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager glowers over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl seizes a revolver. The justice, Cornelius Garrity, a round and bony friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Frisco Kid," a notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the justice performs the marriage ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room. There she stuns Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stables, hoping to secure a horse and escape. There she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager. They ride off together into the desert. Presently she realizes that Kelleen is the "Frisco Kid," but doesn't fear him. Deborah hears the story of the "Frisco Kid." Kelleen disappears and Deborah is seized by a man who carries her to what is apparently a cave.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

Deborah's searching eyes, now able to distinguish objects with some clearness, scanned the rock walls to the obscure entrance. At first she could not be sure, but finally the vague outlines of the man seated on the rock became visible. He was huddled forward in such grotesque posture as scarcely to appear human, but gradually the girl realized what the uncouth shape must be, could even detect the long, scraggly beard, the great breadth of shoulders, and the rifle, on which he leaned. With this discovery came the instant assurance also that the fellow slept soundly. A thrill of hope brought courage, and new strength to her limbs. Might it not be possible for her to steal forward silently, and then, with a sudden spring, clear the obstruction of vines, and gain the free day without, before the slumbering guard could even comprehend what had occurred? The horse was not a hundred yards away, and even if she had to leap boldly from off the shelf of rock, she would willingly dare all for a chance at escape. Yet she had not advanced three steps until she realized the impossibility of the effort—the sleeping body utterly blocked the passage.

She could perceive the fellow now with some distinctness, a giant of a man, with long, apelike arms, bare and hairy, an oddly formed head, almost pear-shaped, long hair shading the face, and a black beard sweeping to his knees. Slowly, silent, without actually knowing why, the girl drew back into the deeper darkness behind her, guiding herself with one hand against the rough wall. Into her mind had come the faint hope of another egress somewhere, the very purity of the air suggesting such a possibility, she even imagined she felt a draft upon her cheek. Yet there was no glimmer of light. Once her groping foot struck against fragments of rock left lying where they fell. She bent down better to assure herself of the obstruction, and her exploring fingers touched a pick. It was a mine, then, this secret excavation had been man's work; Nature may have pointed the way, but this tunnel itself originated through lust of wealth. Her captors were not outlaws but men crazed by fear of losing what they had uncovered in these rocky hills. Yet this knowledge rendered her situation no whit less dangerous.

Deborah crept forward over the pile of debris, discovering that this fall of stone did not denote the ending of the passage. Suddenly her groping hands revealed a sharp curvature in the tunnel, and she worked her way about the corner with utmost caution. Then she stopped, rooted to the spot, her heart almost ceasing to beat. Far above, up what appeared to be a sharply inclined chute through the solid rock, came streaming down a single ray of daylight, its faint reflection resting directly upon the upturned face of a dead man, stretched on the tunnel floor.

Deborah, startled, swayed back against the wall for support, staring down into that white, upturned face, clearly revealed within the little pool of light. It was the face of a young man, his dark, wide-open eyes staring blindly up into vacancy, his brown hair cut short, almost combed-looking even in death, with cheeks freshly shaven. This last was what aroused the girl, brought her back quickly to life and action. He had the appearance of having shaved that very morning; the stubble of his beard was not even visible. Then she noted two other facts—his revolver was in the holster at his waist, and the hand, held upright against the side wall, grasped a folded paper. He had just been killed, not more than two hours before, surely, and in no duel—perhaps he had fallen to where he lay while climbing that narrow passage above. But the wound? There was none visible—not even a bruise on the face. As a woman, Deborah shrank from touching the body, but her training as a nurse instantly conquered. She must learn the truth, disagreeable as the task might be. On her knees, exerting all her strength, she partially turned the body—the man had been shot in the back. She seemed to comprehend it all in a flash, visioning the scene as she rose quickly to her feet. He must have

done the deed—that older man with the beard—shooting treacherously from behind. It had been deliberate murder. But the purpose was not so clear. To all appearances the assassin had never even approached his victim after he fell. Confident of the deadly accuracy of his aim, he had left the inert body lying where it struck, untouched, not even the dead man's gun being removed from its holster, or the folded bit of paper released from those gripping fingers.

The unspeakable, treacherous horror of the act appalled Deborah. There must be some reason behind it all. It was too cold, too deliberate not to have definite cause. No speculation now could solve the mystery, but the murderer still lived; he was back yonder in the darkness she had just left. He would no more spare her than he had shown mercy to this other victim. If he still slept she must take advantage of the moment for escape—the one chance up that long passage toward the gleam of light at the top. She stepped across the dead body, grasping her skirts tightly in one hand; then hesitated for an instant, obsessed by a new thought. Perhaps that paper might explain all, might prove the very key to all this mystery. She bent, and wrested it from out the stiffened fingers, hastily endeavoring to learn what it contained. It was a thick, tough sheet, the folds showing yellow and dirty as though it had been carried a long while, and there was writing inside, in fine penmanship, but so indistinct her eyes were unable to decipher a single word in that dim light. She thrust it into the bosom of her blouse, her eyes anxiously searching the only possible way out.

It scarcely promised even that, as revealed by that single ray barely illuminating the passage. Apparently an irregular sized hole, worn between layers of solid rock by the action of water, it led upward at a sharp angle, and, while wide enough at the lower extremity to permit the entrance of a full-grown man, seemed to contract at the upper opening so as to make it very doubtful if an ordinary body could squeeze through into the open air beyond. Yet Deborah felt that she had no choice but to accept this single chance of deliverance. She could not remain there with the dead man, nor retreat her steps backward to where the murderer remained asleep on guard. Her belt was still about her waist, but his holster was empty. Before beginning to climb, she drew the dead man's gun from its scabbard and stuck it into her own. As she did so the light from above glimmered on a pearl-studded handle, and a barrel of blue steel.

At first the climbing was not difficult, the slope gradual with the walls sufficiently wide apart to afford comparatively easy passage. Driving herself forward by her hands, with feet groping in the darkness below for any projection against which they could rest, she won her way upward, almost inch by inch, soon creeping over a narrow shelf, alone, finally, to sit upright within a shallow niche at one side, where the stone had been hollowed out for a few inches. She was breathless from the hard climb, her heart beating rapidly. She could see nothing, hear nothing, yet her mind pictured again the dead face of that boy staring up at her—she could not go back to that! Nor to that other living horror beyond! She must go on; better to die there, caught helplessly in that rocky hole, than ever to fall again into the power of that beast. She listened intently, hearing nothing; then lifted her hands to feel upward. She lifted one foot, seeking a fragment of rock to rest upon. Then a flare of red life the inferno, a dull, muffled report echoed along the imprisoning walls, and a bullet brushed her hair, flattening itself on the rock beyond.

She shrank back into the little niche, scarcely certain of her escape, and rested there on her knees, not venturing to move. The shot had come from below; of that there could be no doubt, but there was no other response, no movement to reveal any presence. Deborah had no question as to who had fired—it must be the man she had fired from in the outer cave. He must have seen her outline against that round opening above. It was a miracle she had escaped; but to have seen her the fellow must have stood directly beneath, beside the body of the dead man. Perhaps he would be there still, peering up to learn the result of his shot, wondering where she had disappeared so quickly. She was safe enough—here she was, be-

hind that barrier of rock, and she drew the revolver out of its holster, and listened eagerly for any sound of guidance from below. If he made any effort to climb up, she meant to shoot to kill.

She dare not venture to advance her face around the rock edge, for fear the movement might bring her into view against that vista of light. The fellow was evidently waiting, and watching just as she was, disconcerted by her strange disappearance. No doubt he half believed his bullet had found its mark, that she had fallen, either wounded or dead, into some crevice, but was afraid as yet to venture up that narrow tunnel. She could not remain there indefinitely waiting for him to gain courage to attempt the ascent. Her hand, with the weapon in it, reached noiselessly out beyond the edge of the rock, and pointed downward. A stone rattled below and her finger pulled the trigger.

The muffled report echoed back from the rocks, the red flash of the discharge faded into darkness, and the pungent smoke blew back into her face, but there was nothing else. No cry, no crunch of a falling body, no thud of lead. She listened helplessly, half crazed to empty every load from her poised weapon into that silence below. What could it all mean? What had happened behind that black veil? An hour passed, an hour of dreadful watching, of tense expectation. It seemed to her the blue light streaming through that opening was already losing its power, as though the sun was going down. If she would escape she must go while she could yet see the way. Desperate as the chance was, it must be accepted. She did not look down, or permit herself to think of the possible danger lurking below, with lips closely pressed together, and heart beating rapidly, she drew herself up, inch by inch, bracing her body against the side walls as though



She Listened Eagerly for Any Sound From Below.

In a chimney, making use of every projection as a support to either hand or foot, and thus steadily approaching the opening overhead. Her courage returned; there had been no attack from beneath, no evidence of life.

Deborah reached the end of her climb breathless, her limbs aching from exertion, her heart sinking with dismay. It never could be accomplished, the passage of her body through that narrow opening to the world without. How sweet the fresh air felt; how beautiful the blue arch of sky, yet it was hopeless of attainment. The very madness of the thought proved her salvation. Crazy for the moment, she began to dig fiercely with her fingers at the obstruction, tearing at a projecting point of rock, which suddenly yielded to the curious attack, a stream of loosened sand pouring after. Little by little, maddening at the sides of the orifice, she managed to wear away every fragment back to the solid rim of rock. She unbelted the revolver and thrust it through the opening; then drew herself upward, fearful every instant of being irretrievably caught, yet finding purchase below for her feet sufficient to thrust her slender body steadily forward. At last her shoulders emerged into the outer day, and she was enabled to draw the rest of her

body over the rim of rock. Utterly exhausted, Deborah lay on the sand, gasping for breath, conscious only that she had found refuge in a shallow ravine. She lay there outstretched in the shadow of a steep bank, without strength even to lift her head.

CHAPTER XI

More Complications.

Deborah felt that never would regain power to rise, yet this total exhaustion passed away, as she began to breathe more easily, and finally she sat upon the sand, gazing about her strange surroundings, eager to discover what she could attempt next. She had escaped from that hell underground, yet was but little better off than before. She was upon the edge of the desert stretching outward toward the Meager ranch. It would be impossible to cross this on foot, with neither food nor water to sustain her; nor could she for a moment contemplate seeking refuge there, even if it were possible. Her only hope was to circle that hidden chasm, and then endeavor to find her way north until she reached some human habitation. The hope of accomplishing this was the merest mirage; the attempt probably meant death. She had no horse, no food, yet somehow, in the exhilaration of that first moment of release, she could not wholly despair. She had been good; she would go on courageously, and trust Him.

She arose to her knees, and looked about. It was a long, contracted scene, amid which she was concealed. Some rift in the rocks led down to that opening through which she had just crept. Perhaps it had formed a watercourse in other ages, but now the sand of the desert had drifted in, and covered all with a yellow mantle of desolation. The sides were too steep to scale even on foot, the loose sand falling every attempt, so she was compelled to follow the course of the defile in seeking a way out. For the first few yards of advance the girl had no suspicion she was not alone. A patch of sagebrush limited her view, and she was threading her way through these, when the sound of a voice speaking caused her to crouch suddenly down in the midst of the thicket and lie motionless, scarcely daring to breathe. It was the voice itself which paralyzed her every volition, a voice instantly recognized, never to be forgotten—the voice of Bob Meager.

He was not dead, then; the blow struck had not more than stunned the man, and—she was his wife. Deborah's fingers dug at the sand in sudden agony, as the hideous thought came home anew to her mind. In some mysterious way he must have discovered what had occurred, suspected that she and Kelleen had ridden away together, and then followed like an Indian on the trail. She lifted her head suddenly; another voice spoke, quietly, indifferently. Surely the voice was familiar; it must have been Kelleen himself who spoke.

She crept forward inch by inch, crouching low behind the sage until she could see the figures of two men. Neither one faced her; Meager sat on the side of the bank, his horse grazing just beyond, while the "Frisco Kid" remained in the saddle, his mount still breathing heavily, as though he had only just arrived after a hard ride.

"Well, what difference does it make?" he asked, quietly. "Am I in on this or not?" "Of course you're in now," was the surly response. "I reckon that was what caused you to show up in these parts, ain't it? I wondered what was being pulled off when you rode in last night. Say, 'Kid,' who really piped it to you—Casebeer or Garrity?"

"The less you know about that the longer you'll live, Bob," Kelleen replied calmly. "It is enough that I do know, not only what you are up to out here, but that it was also your game to double-cross me. You tried the same game once before, Bob. The scheme has never worked very well. You haven't got the brains to do it with." "Casebeer never told me anything," Meager said. "All I needed was to know you and your kind. You were never honest in your life, and when I heard about this deal it was easy enough to figure what was up."

"What deal, 'Kid'? What do you mean?" "This ranch inheritance Garrity fixed up so nicely for you. No, I haven't all the dope—not yet. But I'm on my way to it; all right; the rawest deal I ever heard about, and it will blow up like a punctured balloon just as soon as your stepmother gets nervy enough to see a good lawyer. That's true, ain't it, Bob?"

"The old man left it to me." "Yes, he did—not. I was down in old Mex when I first heard what was going on up here. Young Clair got hold of one end of the story somehow, and told it to me. You remember Clair?"

"He worked here on the ranch." "Yes; that's what made him talk free, that 'kid,' and you fired him, and every other American on the place; then put on Mexicans. That made him sore. When he told me that I came pretty near knowing what was up."

"You did, hey! Wanted a hand in the game?" "Why shouldn't I, Bob? I held you up when you was flat, didn't I? There is no reason why you should forget me now. D-n you! I mean to see that you don't. That's what I'm here for. Now listen—I'm on to what is going to be pulled off tonight—this Casebeer business. You sent Sanchez and his helper over here to take care of the Casebeer outfit—that's right, isn't it?"

Meager growled something indistinctly, his eyes angrily watchful, but Kelleen remained on guard. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Addict. Among Jimmie Malden's favorite stories is the one concerning the two men who were getting acquainted through the medium of casual conversation.

"Do you play golf?" inquired one of them.

"No," said the other. "But I can't give it up."—New York Herald.

It is safer to judge a man by his daily talk than by his Sunday prayers.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

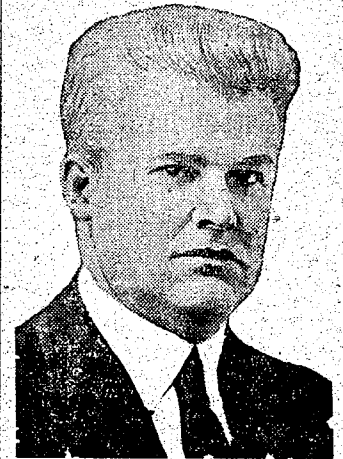
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LEGION TO FATHER ORPHANS

Problem, One of Biggest Facing Organization, Regarded as Continued Service to Nation.

Caring for orphaned children of World war veterans is regarded as one of the principal problems in the American Legion's plan of continued service to the nation. Estimates show that within eleven years after the close of the war, there will be at least 35,000 of such children, and the number is expected to increase so rapidly that it will entail as much expenditure as does the relief of disabled soldiers.

George A. Withers of Clay Center, Kansas, is chairman of the Legion's national committee on children's homes. Mr. Withers has given unsparingly of his time during the past year in research and study of the conditions and methods used in the upbringing of veterans' dependents. The committee is composed of Mark T. McKee of Michigan, Charles French of New Hampshire, William B. Henley of Pennsylvania, G. A. Warlick of North Carolina, E. E. Hallenbeck of Pennsylvania, Ralph K. Robertson of New York, and A. H. McKnew of California. They have prepared an outline for the Legion's part in such a program, to be submitted to the fifth annual convention of the organization at San Francisco.



George A. Withers.

Exact procedure of the Legion is uncertain, and may not be determined until after the convention takes action. No approval has been given to any plans outlined because of the variance of opinions of child welfare workers on the feasibility of certain methods. Suggestions of placement of dependent children with near relatives, with financial aid in education; location with foster parents; grouping of the wards in small colonies under direction of matrons; and institutional care in orphanages will be included in the report of the committee. Further plans for education and vocational training will be outlined in the report.

Work of preparation has been assisted by responses to a questionnaire sent to heads of all Legion departments. It has been determined from these that at least six states already have provided specific care for those benefit of parents by the World war, and in other states plans looking to Legion co-operation as partial solution have been prepared. A project in Washington calls for establishment of an institution on public lands of the state, to be financed through efforts of the Legion. Michigan now has an orphanage, known as the American Legion Children's billet, under direction of the organization. Kansas is at work on a plan for acceptance of a gift from Daniel Dabney, who offered the Legion a large tract of land, and an endowment of \$25,000 if the Legion would raise \$100,000 for a home for dependent children of former service men.

Members of the committee believe that the care of such children is a responsibility for the Legion. In a recent letter, Chairman Withers has summed up the duty of the Legion men in these words:

"These youngsters belong to the buddies who stood with us in the trenches, and who were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. Can we, who were spared, do less than to see to it that those nearest and dearest to those wonderful boys who gave their all, shall have the chance that we would desire for ours, had we been called on as we were they?"

Color Blind?

"You will have trouble with a dark lady," predicted the fortune teller.

"Think hard, sister, and be sure you are right," replied the wise wisdom seeker.

"I'm married to a blonde."—American Legion Weekly.

Even So.

"Then you have met my wife before?"

"Yes, indeed. I knew her quite well before you married her."

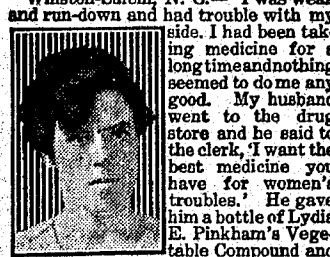
"The deuce you say. You certainly had the advantage over me."—American Legion Weekly.

A fund with which to combat incipient tuberculosis, particularly among World war veterans, has been made available to the American Legion and other service agencies in Ohio, through the generosity of Mrs. Lily Acker, land filicesman in memory of her son, Charles Filieschman, killed in an airplane accident on Long Island while training for the air service, and in his memory the foundation has been created. The purpose will be continued care of convalescing men, and to afford a relief fund for their families.

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"Yes," inquired the office manager, hopefully.

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NOVELTIES IN DAY DRESSES;

FOR SCHOOL OR BUSINESS

FASHION and fickleness have been associated in our minds for so long that thinking of one suggests the other. But, for once in the history of dress, stylists complain, not of the fickleness, but of the steadfastness of fashion. It seems that the straight-line dress and the cloche hat have outstayed their welcome, so far as creators of styles are concerned. But in spite of interesting substitutes of

line might be used for the embroidered, pointed panel at the front of the other dress, and a similar decoration appears on the pockets, but in the sleeves the colored embroidery is unexpectedly omitted.

Pre-school clothes and the clothes of the young lady who goes to college come in for a great deal of criticism from the older people if they do not conform strictly to what the



Two Conservative Dresses.

ferred, they cannot be (or have not been as yet) ousted.

Designers have therefore compromised, with the feminine public and are offering dresses that stick closely to the straight line but adroitly introduce draperies, diagonal tiers, godets and panels. These preserve a daring skirt line and are intended to lure us away from too much simplicity in the silhouette. Many skirts are full at the side and back, or even all around, as shown in the two day dresses pictured here.

For dresses of this kind, portra-

older people consider proper and suitable for the age and occasion. Sometimes their criticisms are unfair and unreasonable, but more often they feel that Young Miss America has overstepped the bounds of good taste in dressing for the classroom.

Two good-looking, stylish and practical school frocks are shown in the illustration. That at the left is of wool crepe with an indistinct plaid pattern. Collar, pockets and the front of the blouse are bound with white silk. The elbow-length sleeve has cuffs of the same silk and are finished with tabs and covered buttons.

For a between-season school frock the costume at the right recommends itself. It is the popular blouse and skirt combination of cream crepe-de-chine and a knitted fabric in black and white and may be worn very comfortably with a little sweater coat.



Suitable for School or Business Wear.

twill, twill cords, jersey, matelasse and charmeuse (which resembles broadcloth) and other wools are used. Dark brown, blue and black share honors in color and are almost universally brightened by touches of vivid color in their decorations. In the dress at the right a belt appears, brightened with varicolored embroidery that reappears on the end of lancing straps, where it is accented by a fun of monkey fur placed back of it. The sleeves in this frock have a long puff at the forearm. Satin, in a contrasting color, or duve-

when days are neither warm nor cold. The blouse and wide band about the skirt are of the fiber fabric, while the sleeve, band and upper part of the skirt are of the crepe de chine. Combinations less easily soiled but equally attractive would be sand with green or gray with blue. Both garments show good designing.

Julia Bottum
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Beads in New Bags.

The new beaded bags are made of the thinnest beads and are large and square. Sometimes they have very ornamental tops but quite as often they have banded draw strings. The color effects and designs are extraordinarily lovely.

Black and Gold.

Here is a style hint for women with raven black hair and large dark eyes. Try out a combination of black and gold. Designers recently made a cos-

tume of these colors for a prominent "movie" star, and were somewhat surprised to find it one of the most charming they had yet produced for her.

Sleeves Long and Tight.

Sleeves from all indications are to be long and tight for fall, even for afternoon and informal dinner time occasions. Whatever fancy touches there are go on the upper part of the sleeve or at the wrist itself, leaving the part from elbow to wrist smooth and fitting.

SERGEANT ADKINS IS CHAMPION SHOT



The greatest long-range marksman in the world is the little given Sergt. John W. Adkins of the United States marine corps, now stationed at the marine barracks, Washington, where he is studying for an officer's commission. He holds two world records for long-range shooting, both made at the championship matches at Camp Perry, O. While shooting at 1,000 yards, Sergeant Adkins hit the bull's eye 73 consecutive times. The former record was 39. He enlisted at Seattle, Wash., in January, 1917.

Do You Believe This?

In the early days of baseball (1859 and 1860), an umpire was highly honored, was accorded the utmost courtesy by the players, and accepted as one of the distinguished men of the city. An easy chair was provided him near the home plate, and he was given a fan on hot days. Absolute comfort for an umpire was uppermost in the minds of the players.

Chick Evans as Model



Chick Evans, noted golf star, was selected as the model for the golfing figure surmounting a sun dial, which is to be dedicated in Jackson park, Chicago, by the golfing fraternity of the Chicago district, as emblematic of "the spirit of the game." Evans is said to most truly typify the spirit of golf and the sun dial is to be a constant reminder for all generations of this great sport.

Umpire Tommy Connolly Controls Rowdy Players

Tommy Connolly is one of the best umpires in the business. Connolly for years has been known as a bug on the rules. He knows the rule book inside out, backward and forward. Some folk believe he's the guy who invented the rules governing the game.

Handling a game from behind the plate, the veteran arbiter almost never has any fuss with the players. He has a witty tongue which he uses to bring laughs to the most earnest player in tight places. He uses excellent judgment in controlling unruly players, captains and managers, and ball games in which he performs are smooth affairs.

Britisher Covers Three Miles Under 15 Minutes

William Cotterell of the British army, one of England's best distance runners, recently turned in a performance of distinction.

He ran three miles under 14 minutes 24 seconds. The great Finnish exponent, Paavo Nurmi, ran the distance in 14 minutes 8.4 seconds. Alfred Shrubbs' 14 minutes and 7.3 seconds was the world's best for nearly 20 years until Nurmi got going.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

Coach Spears of West Virginia university football squad demonstrates his method of play when instructing his squad.

The Phillies have purchased Leonard Metz, a shortstop, from the Grand Island club of the Nebraska State league.

A report from Stockton, Cal., has it that the Browns have acquired a new shortstop from the independent Sonora team in that section by the name of Urban Pickering.

This year's handicap list of players registered with the Polo association shows 822 civilians and 639 army officers enrolled, with handicaps varying from no goals to ten.

The \$10,000 posted by Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentier to assure their appearance in a 20-round contest in London represents the highest forfeit ever imposed in England.

Quick Changes Made in Featherweight Section

"The king is dead; long live the king." Never was a saying more applicable than in the case of that division of the ring game known as the featherweight section. In the short space of less than eight weeks, short of two days, the boxing world had three featherweight champions, something unparalleled in ring history.

Up to about sundown on June 2 this year, Johnny Kilbane was featherweight boss, the same as he had been ever since he dethroned Abe Attell at Vernon, Cal., on February 22, 1912. But right then and there he ceased to reign for Eugene Cirioli of France. World war hero, knocked him out in the sixth round.

Making good his promise to meet Johnny Dundee before returning to his beloved country, Cirioli had his world's title wrested from him in a New York ring July 26.

Harvard's Long List of Famous Gridiron Stars

Harvard has had a long list of famous gridiron stars, but the most famous of them all is Eddie Mahan, who finished his career in 1915 by taking the Crimson to a 41-0 victory over Yale, the worst defeat the Bulldogs had ever known before or since. Mahan was one of the original "triple-threat" men and one of the best. He began about the time that Haughton started to open up the Crimson play and to run plays from punt formation. Mahan was one of the powerful type of runners, with a tricky pivoting style. He was a consistent 45-yard punter and a beeline passer. When as captain of Harvard in 1915 he led the attack on Yale he scored 29 points, 4 touchdowns and 5 goals. He made 14 punts of 45 yards and 5 over 50. No other individual Crimson player ever was as successful against Yale.

College Baseball Stars Are Not Molluscoides

College graduates playing ball in the big leagues aren't the weak, mild sort of fellows they used to be when tossed in with a bunch of hard and seasoned veterans. The molluscoid type pictured in the old days is now passe.

Consider the coming into the majors of Happenny, former University of Illinois star, and now a member of the White Sox. Just four days after Happenny joined the Gleason entourage at Detroit he was chased out of the ball yard by Umpire Moriarty. He was requested to leave for doing too much talking from the bench. At least such was the opinion of ye ump.

In college Happenny hung up many records in both football and baseball and he no doubt established another mark in the majors by being "run out" ere he had been in the main ten a week, and without even getting his name in the box score.

Odd Record for Hitting of First Balls Pitched

An odd record for consecutive hitting of first balls pitched was made by Bill Kenworthy of the Columbus team in a double-header played at Milwaukee. Kenworthy made two doubles, one triple, three singles and a sacrifice on seven pitched balls. Not a ball was wasted; not even a foul hit, in seven straight times at bat. Some time before this feat Beals Becker of the Kansas City team got 10 hits in 10 straight times at bat, but of course not on ten straight pitched balls. Kenworthy's mark for first ball hitting probably has no equal.

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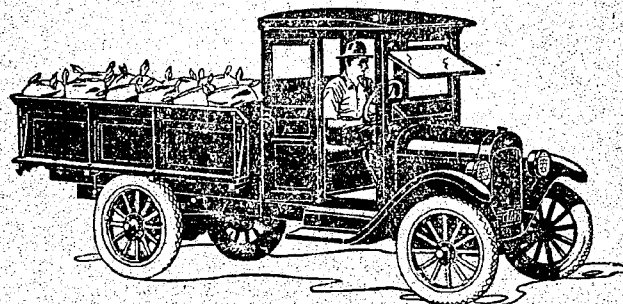
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when a little additional forethought and patience would have brought about an equally desirable and more lasting effect. It is, therefore, much more desirable to plant comparatively long-lived trees, such as the oak and sycamore.

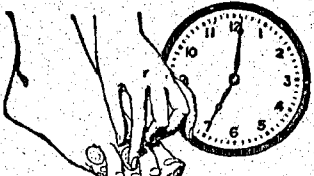
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A GUIDE FOR NEWSPAPER MEN.

An insight into our late president's character will be gained by reading his instructions to reporters and writers on the Marion "Star". They are as follows:

Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

Be truthful. Get the facts.

Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong. Be decent, be fair, be generous.

Boost—don't knock. There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feeling of anybody.

In reporting a political gathering give the facts, tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there are any politics to be played, we will play it in our editorial columns. Treat all religious matters reverently.

If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative.

Don't wait to be asked, but do it without the asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type. I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.

MOON LARGER WHEN FARTHEST FROM US.

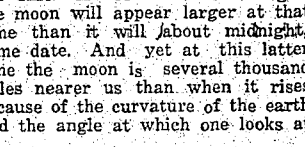
Usually the nearer an object to a person the larger it is but at times the moon is an exception. When the moon is farthest from us, it appears larger. For instance, along about the 24th of September, anytime between six and eight o'clock in the evening look at the moon rising in the east. If conditions are right, the moon will appear larger at that time than it will about midnight, same date. And yet at this latter time the moon is several thousand miles nearer us than when it rises because of the curvature of the earth and the angle at which one looks at it.

The cause of the change in the size in so few hours is the result of the atmosphere. When we see the moon rising, we view it through the earth's atmospheric shell at an angle and when moisture content is just right, greatly magnifies the moon. As the luminaries climb higher, we view it at more right angles to the atmospheric layer, and there is less atmosphere with which to magnify. This same principle applies to sun rise and set. Pritchard's Weather Forecast.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the bereavement of our beloved wife and mother. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the use of the automobiles.

Conrad Howse,
Marvin Howse,
Arthur Howse and wife,
Archie Howse,
Bernice Howse,
Iva Howse.



Mrs. James Hanson returned last Thursday from a several weeks visit in Canada.

Holger F. Peterson is in Detroit this week attending a convention of laundry owners.

Wallace and Herman Dennis of Flint visited at the Robert Ziebell home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard visited Rev. and Mrs. Huston of Alden, Mich., the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph of Milwaukee is in the city looking after her business interests, a guest at the home of A. J. Joseph.

New fall and winter hats are arriving every day at The Hat Shoppe. Will have an especially fine showing for Saturday.

George Kirkendall and family have moved from Madison street on the South Side into the John Olson house on Maple street.

Word from Mrs. Chris Johnson, who has been visiting at her old home in Falster, Denmark, says that she will sail for home today.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial M. E. Church will be held at the church Friday afternoon, Oct. 5th.

A large owl brought in from the woods by Will Hemmingson attracted a lot of attention on display in the Kraus Hardware store window the latter part of the week.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson was in Bay City the fore part of the week to attend court, being subpoenaed as a witness in the Joe Gavendi case, for violation of the prohibition law.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber have returned from their honeymoon trip to Chicago, and points of interest in the east and are at home to their friends in the Jamieson house on McClellan street.

Due to unavoidable circumstances there were no services at Michelson Memorial church last Sunday. However the regular services will be resumed next Sunday—morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:00.

Ye Editor paid \$2.00 to see the motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation", and it was worth the price. This is showing at the Grayling Opera house tonight and Friday night at 15 and 35 cents admission. Don't miss this one.

Miss Beulah M. Ewing entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing of Marion over Sunday at the J. W. Randolph cottage at Lake Margrethe. She also invited in a number of her friends to spend Sunday at the cottage.

Mrs. Anna Thurston, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Moggo and family returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. She motored thru with her son-in-law Fred Moggo and Frank Marsh who returned to Grayling Monday.

Charles Damoth of Frederic is in Mercy hospital, having been injured by cutting a knee with an axe while working in the lumber camp. At the same time that he was being operated on in the hospital, his wife was also awaiting an operation for gall stones. Both are slowly improving.

There is almost no truancy in the schools of the county, due to a large extent, to the activities of Al Cripps, county truant officer. He promptly looks after every reported absentee and finds out why they are not in school, and it has to be a gilt edged alibi that gets a boy or girl excused from attending school.

Two automobile accidents were reported Saturday night, one on the road between Roscommon and Grayling and the other on the Frederic road. Although all cars were badly damaged none of the occupants were severely injured other than receiving cuts from broken windshields and being bruised up a little.

Rev. J. H. Baughn, newly appointed pastor for Michelson Memorial church, and his family arrived Tuesday night and are now getting settled into the parsonage. Besides Rev. and Mrs. Baughn there are a little daughter Romaine and little son Bernard. For the past three years Rev. Baughn has been pastor of the Warren Ave. church of Saginaw.

Rev. W. L. Jones and family left Grayling Tuesday. Rev. Jones has been appointed to the pastorate of the churches at Decker, Shabbona and Elmer, in the Thumb district of the state, and will reside at the former place. Rev. Jones is a most agreeable gentleman and has made many warm friends here, all of whom wish him good luck in his new field of operation.

Crawford county is fortunate in having secured the services of Mrs. Margaret Squires of Saginaw to act as public health nurse. Mrs. Squires is in the city today to look over the situation and will return again in a few days for duty. She is a graduate of Harper hospital of Detroit and has served many years in public health work, the last three of which have been in Saginaw.

The reception given Friday evening by Grayling Chapter O. E. S. for one of its esteemed members, Mrs. Etta Phelps proved to be a very pleasant affair. A short musical program was arranged for the evening, Prof. C. M. Fuller rendered a couple of pleasing instrumental solos; Herman Hanson gave a fine violin selection, and Mrs. Clifford Crane sang a couple of vocal solos very nicely. Mrs. E. B. Smith accompanied them on the piano. Judging from the applause each number was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed playing "pat" and at a late hour refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. Phelps has been an active member of Grayling chapter for a number of years, and besides serving as worthy matron has held other offices in the order most satisfactorily. It is regretted that Mrs. Phelps is to leave Grayling.

CATARH

Catarh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR BUS LINES

SPEED LIMIT FIXED BY UTILITIES COMMISSION—ROAD RACING BARRED

THE REGULATIONS ARE STRICT

No More Than One Passenger May Be Carried on Seat With Driver—Minimum Fares Cited.

Lansing—Commercial trucks and busses operating under the public utility commission's jurisdiction will not be permitted to travel at a speed exceeding 30 miles an hour, according to an order issued by the commission Monday.

The reduction in speed is made in the interest of safety both to passengers and other traffic on the highways. Numerous complaints of excessive speed at which trucks and busses have been operated have reached the offices of the commission.

Another new regulation also of a safety nature is that forbidding busses to carry more than one passenger on the driver's seat.

Parts of the order follow: "No common carrier motor vehicle shall be operated by any person whose sight is defective, or by any person that has not full use of both arms and both legs and feet, or by any person that has been convicted within one year of drunkenness or of driving while intoxicated.

"No common carrier motor vehicle shall operate at any time at a speed greater than 30 miles an hour.

"Motor vehicles carrying passengers shall not carry more than one passenger in the front seat unless the driver's seat of such vehicle shall be separated from the front seat of such vehicle, except in cases where the front seat of such vehicle is 54 inches wide, two passengers may be carried in such seat and where the front seat is wider than 54 inches, an additional passenger may be carried for each additional 18 inches of width.

"Where a minimum fare is established, such minimum fare shall not in any case be in excess of 10 cents.

"At no time shall any vehicle used as a motor vehicle common carrier, engage in any race upon the public highways.

"No applicant to whom a permit has been issued under this act shall at any time carry property to a value greater than the amount covered by his insurance filed with this commission, nor persons in a number greater than the number insured under his insurance, proof of which is filed with this commission.

WARNS U. S. OF AIR PERILS

Ten Year Building Program Urged By Asst. War Secretary.

St. Louis—A ten-year program of building aeroplanes to meet the deficit in machines needed for training and defensive purposes, was advocated in an address here by Dwight F. Davis, assistant secretary of war.

Speaking before the St. Louis Aerobatic corporation and the Flying club of St. Louis, Mr. Davis said the United States had no desire to enter aerial competition with other nations, and that such a program could not be considered as such.

"Today," he said "we are showing the same supineness, the same failure to appreciate the necessity for preparedness."

Outlining the tremendous destructive and offensive powers of the aeroplane, Mr. Davis said the United States was doing "pitifully little" to safeguard itself.

"We have reduced our army air service," he said, "below the safety point for national defense until its actual strength today is only 915 officers and about 8,000 men.

"We have failed to provide even this meagre force with adequate equipment for training, much less for combat needs.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS CALLED

Governor Walton Issues Date To Decide Klan Issue.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Gov. Walton issued a call for a special election December 6 on the initiated proposal to empower the state legislature to convene itself to consider impeachment charges against the executive.

"If the majority of the people want to amend the constitution, so as to enable Ku Klux Klan members of the legislature to impeach the governor and thereby remove all legal restraint on the lawlessness of the Klan, then I submit I don't want to be governor and will advise that we acknowledge the sovereignty of the emperor of the invisible empire," Governor Walton declared in a formal statement.

A fair vote of the people on the initiated proposal will determine the issue, he added, and "I, as chief executive recognizing the sovereign people as the master, am willing to try the issue in the court of the people at a fair and legal election to be held at the earliest date.

Camphor & Hydrastis

Fine For Sore Eyes

It is surprising how QUICK eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One lady whose eyes were weak and watery for three years was helped AT ONCE. Another case of red, inflamed eyes was also benefited. One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE sore, weak or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M. Lewis, druggist.—Advertisement.

TAX DECREASE HELD CERTAIN

Lightening of Levy to Result From Estimated Surplus.

Washington—The government's ledger will show a surplus of \$400,000,000 this fiscal year as a result of a steadily increasing income and the administration's economy progress, officials estimated Monday. This figure is double that of previous surplus estimated and practically assures a reduction of federal taxes by the next congress.

What form tax reduction will take is not yet officially known. Treasury department experts are studying the question, but have not yet submitted their conclusions to Secretary Mellon.

Strong pressure will be exerted in both house and senate for lowering the rates on moderate incomes. Advocates of this plan are gaining new support, and indications are that, unless this is done, they will oppose efforts of the administration to reduce surplus rates on large incomes.

Soldiers' bonus supporters are hastened by the certain prospect of a big treasury surplus, as they figure it will stimulate the campaign both for a bonus and tax reduction. Bonus supporters do not anticipate that the tax reduction program will militate against them.

CIVIL WAR IN GERMANY RUMOR

Declaring Passive Resistance in Ruhr Off, is Cause.

Berlin—The government's proclamation that it is giving up passive resistance in the Ruhr, which was accepted Monday night by the Rhineland and Ruhr political chiefs and industrialists, including Hugo Stinnes, and labor unions and which appeared Wednesday night, signed by President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann, was followed by a rumor that General Ludendorff has asked 40,000 troops to follow him to Berlin.

Civil war is being threatened on many sides. As the hour for the proclamation nears, the threat of war rumbles throughout the nation.

"We prepare for civil war," says a headline in a Munich paper published by Adolf Hitler, commander of the Fascist gray shirts, known as the Bavarian "Mussolini."

The Bavarian railroad workers' union Monday was sent a secret order that in case of a monarchist revolution the railroads must obey the Bavarian monarchists and not the national government.

A military move against Berlin is now more feared than Bavarian separatism.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Grayling Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy! Can't be happy with continual backache. The ache and pain of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys. So Grayling citizens testify.

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, Grayling, says: "My back ached all the time and it was hard for me to do my housework. When I did the least bit of work, sharp pains darted through my back and I suffered a great deal with lame back. I was tired, nervous and all run down and worried so much I became depressed and irritable. I had dizzy headaches and black specks passed before my eyes. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action and I couldn't sleep well at night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased several boxes at Lewis' Drug Store and they cured me in a splendid way."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Once a week, every week—on Friday—new Victor records will be released. We have them, drop in and hear the latest. Central Drug Store.

Have You Tried Our BUTTER?

If not, you have a welcome surprise in store for you. Freshly churned each day from sweet cream, it makes a most delightful and healthful food containing elements necessary to both growing children and older folks.

49c pound
10 Pounds and over—48c

Grayling Creamery
Henry W. Klein, Propr.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

SPECIAL STUDEBAKER TOURING car for sale cheap. In fine condition. O. N. Michelson. 10-4-3.

FOR SALE—STAR CAR, GOOD AS new. Inquire of Wm. Christenson. 10-4-2.

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE PEN- insular hard coal stove. Frank Serven. 10-4-2.

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT OR sale. Inquire at Avalanche office. 10-4-4.

WANTED—2 ROOMERS, BOARD if desired. Rasmus Jorgenson. 10-4-4.

FOR SALE—L. C. SMITH TYPE- writer, in good condition. Inquire of Agnes Havens or call phone No. 464.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES IN MAPLE Forest township, 3 1/2 miles east of Frederic. Some timber land. About 60 acres cleared. Small payment down will be accepted. Delia Blasius, Mayville, Mich. 10-4-3.

FOR SALE—ONE USED COLUM- bia and one used Brooks phonograph. Easy Terms. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. 9-27-2.

FOR SALE—ONE CROWN PIANO with mandolin attachment. Easy terms. Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music department. 9-27-2.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—STORE FIX- tures consisting of 2 counters, 2 show cases, 1 cracker case, 5 scales, 5 lamps. Inquire of the Station Agent, Sigma, Mich. 2w.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, 1 double barrel shot gun, 1 45-70 Springfield rifle. Henry Stephan, Grayling. 9-27-2.

YOUNG CHICKENS FOR SALE, 25c per pound on foot at Louis Baxter's farm, known as the L. B. Merrill farm.

PART OF HOUSE FOR RENT—good location. Inquire at Avalanche office.

NOTICE OF LETTING.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Alfred Hanson, clerk of the Board of Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, will on the 13th day of October, 1923 at 8:00 p. m. cease to take bids for the building of two abutments with wing walls, which shall be erected about 8 miles east of the Village of Grayling at what is known as the Stephens bridge. Said job is to be let on a yardage basis, all reinforcing to be furnished by the township.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk. Any person desiring to bid, must deposit with the township clerk a certified check for \$200.00 as a guarantee that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the performance of the work. If he fails to do so, the amount deposited shall be forfeited.

Contract will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by the township board, they reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Oct. 1, 1923.
M. A. Bates, Supervisor.
10-4-2. Alfred Hanson, Clerk.

Your Wisest Buy!

Comparison will convince you that the Overland Sedan at the new low price, with the bigger and more powerful new engine, is the wisest closed car buy under \$1000.

Overland Sedan \$795
f.o.b. Toledo

Touring \$495, Roadster \$495, Red Bird \$695, Coupe \$750; all prices f. o. b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change the prices and specifications without notice.

M. A. Atkinson.



Brushes for Every Purpose

Scores of needs arise in the home every day for Brushes of one kind or another.

Here you will find an ample assortment of dependable quality Brushes to meet every need.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1923.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Dallas Cox spent Sunday in Flint visiting friends.

Fred R. Welsh is driving a new 1924 Studebaker touring car.

Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels was in Lewiston Tuesday on business.

Miss Joy Poutch spent Sunday in Bay City visiting friends.

Alexander Jeffries spent Sunday at his home in Saginaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, a daughter, on Monday Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt spent Sunday in Flint visiting relatives and friends.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg are enjoying a new Studebaker Sedan.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod was in Detroit from Friday until Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

There will be no church in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday as the pastor will be absent.

T. P. Peterson and Fred Welsh spent several days with Saginaw friends, duck hunting near that place.

J. C. Dunham of Sidnaw, Mich. spent a few days last week visiting his brother S. D. Dunham and family.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and son Earl visited her daughter Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and family in Monroe over Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and children and Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons left Tuesday on a motor trip to Detroit.

Hats in the newest color combinations and fabrics are at The Hat Shoppe in the latest styles, and at reasonable prices for your approval.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough and grand daughter Georgiana Lands returned Friday from a motor trip to Cheboygan and Mackinaw.

Mrs. Craft, mother of Mrs. Beck was brot to Grayling Wednesday of last week from Rose City. The lady is ill at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Al. Cramer, who received an injury to her right knee a week or more ago, while alighting from an auto, although confined to her bed is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens enjoyed a motor trip to Johannesburg Sunday. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and family.

C. M. Schwartz of the C. M. Schwartz Boiler Co. Bay City was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

Bring a crock and have it filled with freshly churned butter.

Grayling Creamery.

Because you want to know what is the newest in the styles in millinery for fall and winter, you should stop at The Hat Shoppe and look over our fine line.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuster and children and Mrs. Otto Peterson and daughter Natalie Ann spent the latter part of last week and fore part of this week in Caro and Bay City, guests of Mrs. Kuster's sisters of both places.

A large number of our town people took in the Cheboygan County fair at Wolverine last Thursday and report that the attractions were fine, and that one of the largest crowds was in attendance that has been for some time. The weather was ideal.

Twelve ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. Ambrose McClain and spent Friday at the Foreman cottage at Lake Margrethe. "500" was indulged in. Mrs. Hans Petersen held the highest score and won the first prize and Mrs. Charles Sullivan consolation. A lovely chop suey lunch was enjoyed.

Sunday School at the Michelson Memorial church is being held every Sunday at 11:45 a. m. Each member enrolled should be there next Sunday to help prepare for a big Rally Day. Watch for the "dax". The aim is every pupil there every Sunday and a teacher for every class.

Several ladies and gentlemen very pleasantly surprised Mrs. George Collens Saturday evening when they went to her home unexpectedly on her birthday. "500" was enjoyed. Phil Quigley receiving the first prize for the gentlemen and Harvey Wheeler second. Mrs. Wheeler received the first prize for the ladies and Mrs. Collens consolation. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. Kjolhede will leave the latter part of the week for Muskegon to accept an invitation to take part in the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the organization of the Danish-Lutheran church of that place, of which he was a former pastor. The church was organized in 1873 by a Mr. Dan of Chicago, who will also be present at the celebration and be one of the main speakers. There will be no services in the local church next Sunday.

A number of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Efrer Matson at her home Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The ladies played "500" during the evening. Mrs. Ambrose McClain receiving first prize and Mrs. Max Landsberg second. A two course lunch was served by the Misses Anna Peterson, Agnes Havens and Vera Matson. Mrs. Matson was presented with a cut glass dish.

Miss Helene Strange of Denmark, arrived last Thursday from Manistee and will remain in Grayling for a couple of weeks as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen. Miss Strange visited Grayling eleven years ago, and since has travelled through Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland, and now has come to the United States to visit Danish communities and give lectures of her travels in these various countries. She also shows stereopticon views with which to illustrate her talks. Last Sunday evening she gave a lecture at Daneshod hall which was well attended and this evening will talk again and show stereopticon views. Miss Strange will remain in America about a year, expecting to spend the winter in California. Many of the local Danish families came from the same part of Denmark as Miss Strange's home and her visit here is doubly interesting to them. The young woman also writes books of romance.

Calling your attention, Ladies, to the Smartest showing of.... *New Coats*



—Soft Fabrics, latest styles in the newest Cloth, Fur trimmed.

We are also displaying a line of *Sport Coats*—fur collars, suede lined, in plain and overlaid.

Now is the time to chose—

\$15 to \$90

—with a surprisingly wonderful show—at \$25 to \$45.

GIRLS' and MISSES' COATS

Autumn Dresses

Charming new styles in attractive styles—moderately priced.

Men: We're all Set!

The biggest and by far the best showing of New Suits and Overcoats in Northern Michigan.

Kuppenheimer and Styleplus
Guaranteed Clothing.

\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45

They are good enough for any man—come in and see the new models.

Special---

50 pairs Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps; one and two pairs of a kind—this season's style—

Choice . . . \$3.00 Pair.

Kuppenheimer

GOOD CLOTHES



Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Miss Kathryn Brown returned Monday from Manistee where she had enjoyed a pleasant two weeks vacation as the guest of her brother John and wife. She has resumed her duties at The Gift Shop.

Mrs. William McNeven returned Sunday morning from a few days visit in Detroit and was accompanied home by Mrs. Harold McNeven and little daughter, who expect to remain here for a few weeks.

The first regular meeting of Grayling Lodge K. of P. for the season will be held next Wednesday night, Oct. 10. Members are requested to be present to help frame the policies of the lodge for the coming year.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist of Bay City will be at Shoppemagon Inn, Monday, Oct. 8. Glasses fitted that make seeing a pleasure. Remember the date, Monday, Oct. 8. A. S. Allard, O. D.

High Shoes and.... packs

for the whole family



Call and look them over.

Olson Shoe Store
Headquarters for Good Shoes

O-Cedar Week ...in Grayling Oct. 1st to 6th, inclusive

Demonstrator now at Sorenson Bros.' Store



The manufacturers of the nationally advertised O-Cedar product have spared no expense to come to Grayling to give the ladies of our city and vicinity the full benefit of their experiences. Will show you the proper uses of O-Cedar Wax, will explain the wonderful labor saving qualities of O-Cedar hand dusters and O-Cedar floor dusters, will give you the reason for O-Cedar cloth dusters, O-Cedar Wall Dusters, O-Cedar Polish and many other things worth knowing in connection with care of and beautifying the Home.



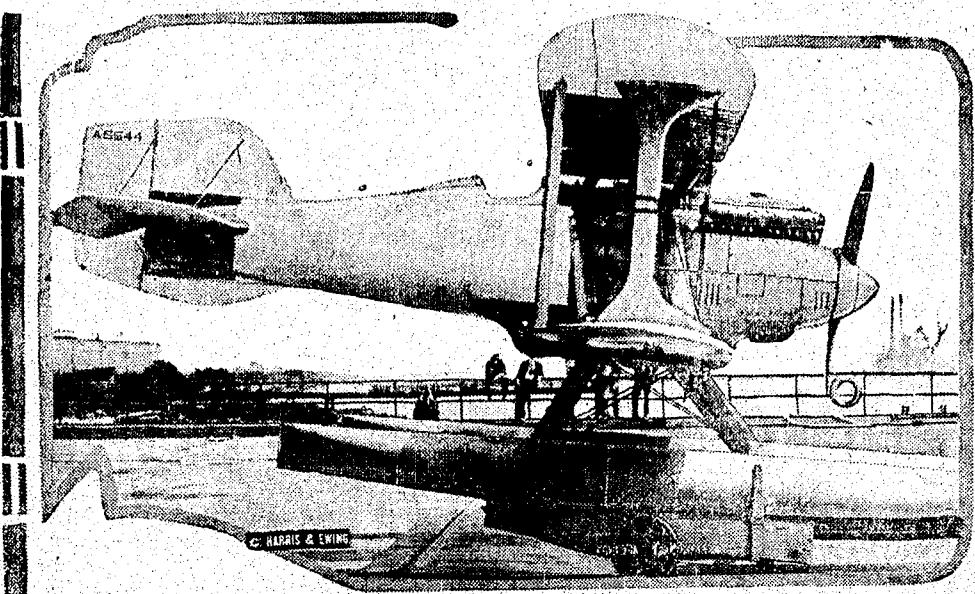
Free Goods and 50 Presents Every Day During Week READ CAREFULLY

The manufacturers will, as a special inducement, give away absolutely gratis one 30 cent bottle O-Cedar Polish to every purchaser of polishing mops:—A one dollar mop and 30 cent package polish, all for one dollar. Sorenson Bros. will to create interest for the O-Cedar products give away a useful household article to the first 50 visitors in our store each day during demonstration week. No restrictions except you must be one of the first fifty persons to call for the day and these presents will not be handed to children.

You take no chances when you use O-Cedar products, they are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Sorenson Bros., Grayling

Navy Has Most Powerful Seaplane of Its Kind



The most powerful single motored seaplane in the world. It is the Navy Wright 2 (NW-2), entered in the Schneider Cup Seaplane race at Cowes, England, Sept. 28. The NW-2 has made more than 177 miles an hour on her trial flights.

EARN BRAVERY MEDAL



Miss Sylvia Rosenthal, fifteen-year-old St. Paul, Minn., girl scout, who rescued from drowning the eleven-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. John Parker of New York at White Bear lake, St. Paul. "The girl was on her way to a scout meeting when she saw the youth topple from his canoe. He had been struck on the head with his paddle and without waiting a moment Sylvia dashed into the lake and in doing so broke her wrist. Despite this she succeeded in effecting a rescue after a struggle with the drowning youngster and dragged him to shore."

INTERESTS THE ORIENT



Transmission of Chinese and Japanese writing has been accomplished by means of the new radio photography invention of C. Francis Jenkins of Washington, D. C. He is seen above with the device, which he demonstrated to representatives of the Japanese navy.

HEAD OF THE UKRAINE

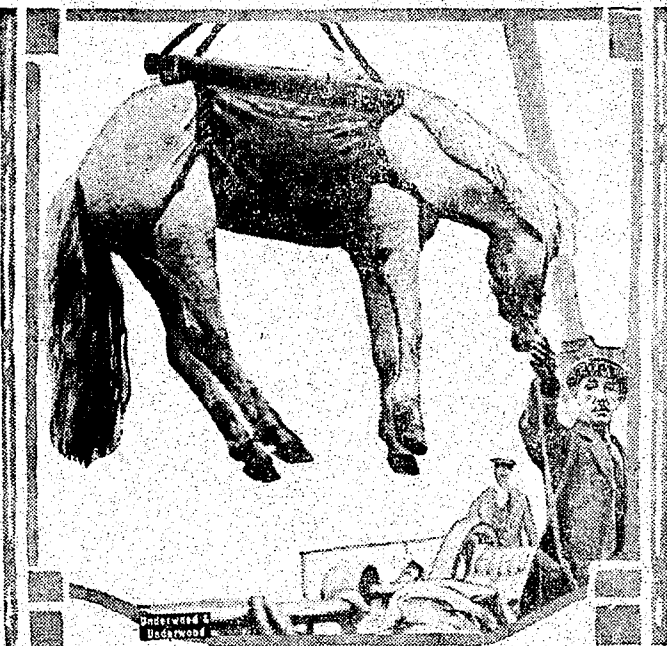


Here is the latest photograph of Tschuber, the new president of the Ukraine republic, succeeding Christian Rakovsky, now Russian ambassador to Great Britain.

Repented.

One hundred and sixteen paintings by famous old masters were recently sold in London at Christie's auction rooms for \$938,178. They belonged to Sir Joseph Robinson, the South African magnate. He bought them all back himself except eighteen. When he ordered the treasures to be sold, he had not seen them for years, but when they were taken out of storage he fell in love with them again and tried to get Christie's to cancel the sale. He failed and had to buy them in himself. Some had increased greatly in price.

English Mines Get Iceland Ponies



After a long and doubtless seasick passage, one of several hundred Iceland ponies, imported from Reykjavik for service in the coal mines of South Yorkshire, gazes sadly at the earth as he is swung ashore at Hull, England.

This Is the Rival of the Saxophone



Maids and swains who have loved to dance to the moaning strains from the saxophone will soon be reviving their tastes to a brand new instrument which is called a sarrusophone. The Navy band in Washington has the only one and P. A. Feudale plays it. It is the deepest-toned instrument used in orchestras and more bass than a bass bassoon.

Klan Wedding Made a Fine Spectacle



Flashlight photograph of the first Ku Klux Klan wedding, in Ohio. Over 20,000 attended the wedding, which was a most remarkable spectacle. The names of the bride and groom are not available, as the klan forbids publication of the members' identity.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Women who kiss each other are often guilty of counterfeiting. A man isn't necessarily athletic because he jumps to conclusions. If a woman laughs at a man's joke it's because he isn't her husband. No train of thought should be allowed to run wild. A baby isn't necessarily afflicted with laundice because it's a little yell.

The undertaker may be slow but sooner or later he will overtake you. You may save a lot of money by not being able to buy the things you want. Even a busy man has time to feel sorry for himself. A woman would rather break a \$5 bill than a 10-cent dish. There is a vast difference between loving a girl extravagantly and loving an extravagant girl.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MAY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE OSTRICH PAIR

Billie Brownie's call this day was to be upon the Ostrich pair at the zoo.

Billie Brownie was always much amused by Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich. He thought their ways were interesting and he always liked to hear about them.

Then, too, he always liked to tell everyone he could that ostrich feathers meant unhappiness and tragedy in the lives of birds.

The ostrich family weren't hurt when their feathers were taken from them, no, not at all; in fact it made them pleased and comfortable.

But this time that he went to see Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich he could see from the moment of his arrival that they were each in a funny frame of mind and Billie knew he would enjoy himself.

"We haven't large brains," said Mr. Ostrich, "but we have a fine system for all that."

"Tell me about it," urged Billie Brownie.

"Our brains are small in size," said Mrs. Ostrich, "and my mate is quite correct when he says what he does. But we have enough brains for our purpose."

"If we had more brains we'd have to study and keep our brains up to the mark."

"That would be a nuisance. Thankful I am that our brains are no more trouble to us than they are."

"To some, it would appear, brains are a great bother."

"Yes, our system is fine. Mr. Ostrich was right about that, too."

"We take turns in hatching the eggs. I sit upon them in the daytime for my gray costume looks like the sand in the daylight and so protects me," Mrs. Ostrich explained.

"A good idea," said Billie Brownie. "And I sit at night and watch out for them then as I wear a black



"Tell Me About It," Urged Billie.

feathered suit which looks like the night," said Mr. Ostrich.

"That does sound like a perfect system," agreed Billie Brownie.

"Neither of us are cowardly when it comes to protecting our young," Mr. Ostrich continued.

"I will hurry the brood away while Mrs. Ostrich will face the enemy and fall down as though there were no more life in her and so it makes the enemy feel it is useless to do anything."

"We have good eyesight. Our hearing is our next best sense and smelling comes third. We really only use this sense in feeding and in recognizing our young."

"Some say it is a strange way of knowing one's children, but then it does for us so why should we overtax our brains and think of other ways?"

"It would be foolish," said Mrs. Ostrich. "But I hope in time people will stop saying I hide my head in the sand when I'm frightened."

"I fall down and have my head quite close to the sand—but I don't hide it. People have thought it was hidden because by head and the sand are so much alike in color."

"And the story has been passed along. And gossip has kept it going. I may have a small brain, but I know enough to know that my body isn't safe just because my head might be hidden—and so I don't hide my head."

"Oh, well, I'm above getting mad even if I'm gossiped about."

"That is very wise of you," said Billie Brownie, "for I must admit that while I know it is foolish, I feel a little hurt at anything said about me that is not kind."

"You are far more sensible, Mrs. Ostrich."

"But I've been delighted to have heard your stories and to have had the honor and pleasure of this talk."

"How very handsomely you make your departure," said Mr. Ostrich, as Billie Brownie made a low bow upon finishing his speech.

And Mrs. Ostrich added, "You show a fine and respectful manner toward the happy Ostrich pair."

"It makes our ostrich hearts rejoice!"

The Problem of the Pencils.

Here is a little arithmetic problem. It has puzzled lots of folks. Can you do it?

A girl has 20 cents with which she is to buy 20 pencils. The pencils are of three prices; one-quarter cent each, one-half cent each, and four cents each. How many of each will she get for her even 20 cents?

Fourteen to the Pound.

"There's the lightweight champion of our village," remarked the talkative native to a newcomer.

"Fuglist, eh?"

"None—the village butcher."

Her Clever Retort.

The Savage Bachelor—I don't see why a man should get married when a good parrot can be bought for \$25.

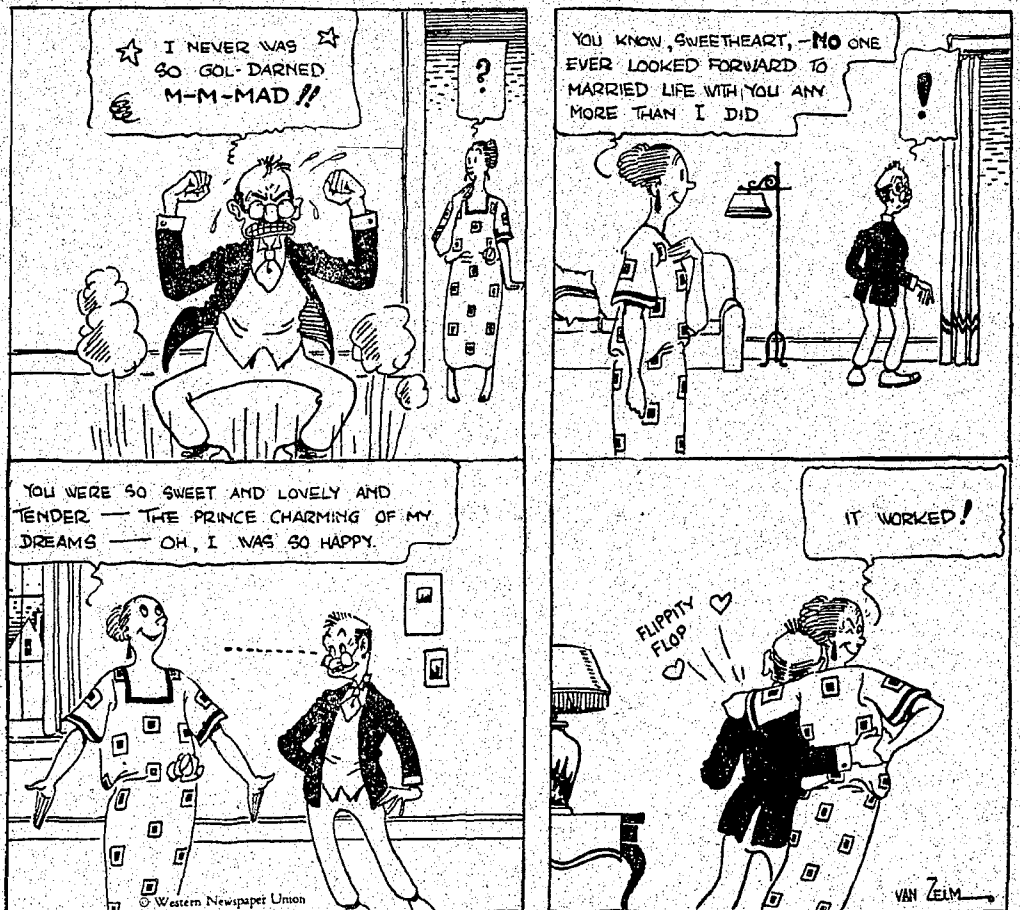
The Sweet Young Thing—As usual, woman is at a disadvantage. A grizzly bear can't be bought for less than ten times that.

OUR COMIC SECTION

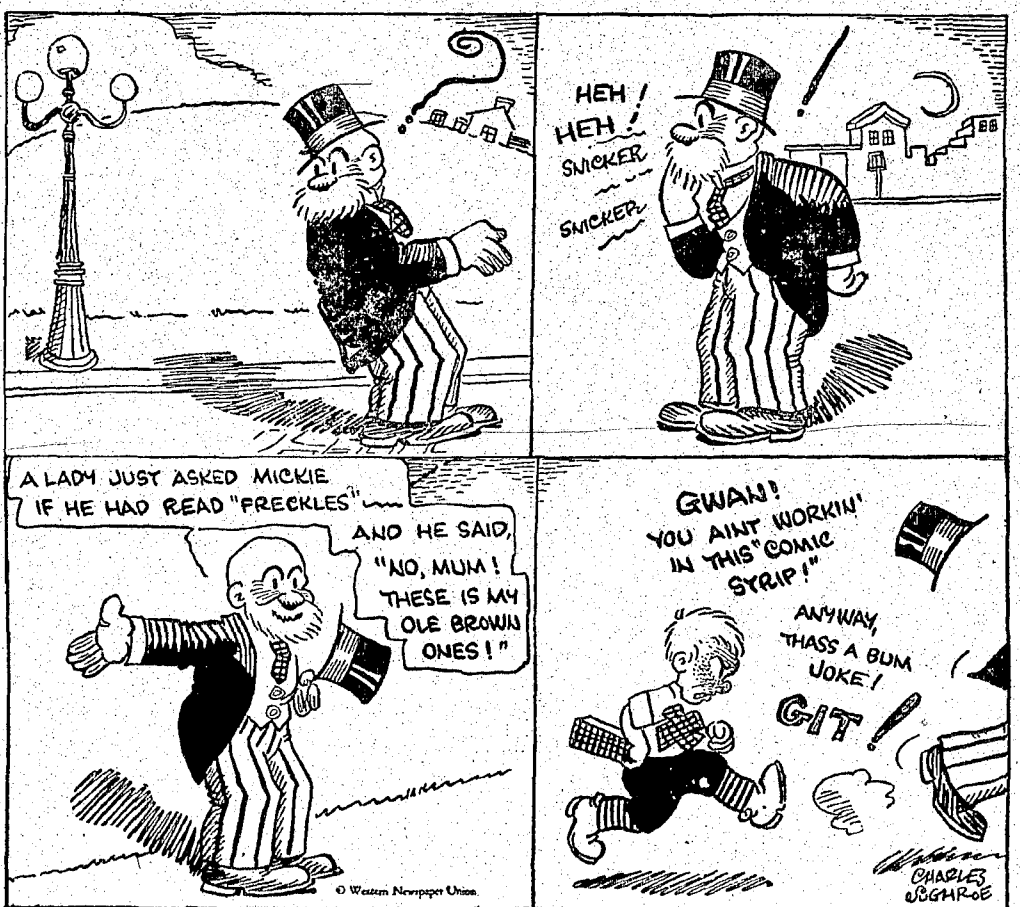
Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



That's Right, Fanny, Kid 'Im Along



An Amateur Tries His Hand



Delicate Instruments

An instrument has been invented so sensitive that it responds to the heat of a man's body at a distance of 200 yards. It is now possible to measure the ten-thousandth part of an inch; indeed, the ball bearings in a bicycle call for this. A machine exists which can rule nearly 30,000 lines in the space of an inch. Five hundred lines would occupy the space of a single full-stop! Makers of astronomical in-

struments have invented a highly polished mirror, made of metal, which splits a single beam of light into seven separate beams, each of a different color.

Queer Dusun Customs.

Many things are taboed among the Dusun tribe on the island of Borneo. A man may not mention his own name, that of his father, mother, mother-in-law, or father-in-law. It is forbidden, or at least it is unwise, to point at the ratubow, because the finger which is

pointed will rot away. There is a general belief in the existence of tailed men, who are said to be cannibals. Giants called Tembulungol figure largely in the folklore of the people. These seem to be supernatural beings who have a liking for visiting burial places and calling on the dead to rise from their graves.

Almost Through. "Marks Drop Lower"—headline. If they drop any lower they'll be bobbing up in China.

Moving Your Coal

The 24 steam railroads operating in Michigan are already well advanced in their yearly task of bringing in the coal that will keep Michigan warm and working through the winter.

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Best of all, we are swinging into use the record-breaking addition of 175 new locomotives, and 21,344 new freight cars, all bought during 1923. More improvements and additions are planned if you will back us by giving your support.

From the gateways, and the junction points, where we receive your coal, we are promptly carrying it on to you. Unload promptly and release our car for us to use in serving your neighbor's needs.

Are we doing this job as you want it done? We ask your criticism or approval.

Michigan Railroad Association
Railway Exchange Bldg., Detroit, Mich.



FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK
LEGUMES
LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS
IN FARMING

Beauty.

Why not, as we struggle to live, take time to appreciate more of the wonderful beauty in nature around us. What a pity to go to the fields these days, or for the past two weeks, without pausing to drink in the wonderful

beauty of the colored leaves.

Pause, brother; let us forget our tasks for a moment, while the eye lingers longingly on the gorgeous display of green and gold, barbaric crimson and rich yellow.

What painter can duplicate it? Here, God has spread a panorama of color that man cannot duplicate. Pause and enjoy it. Pause and marvel over it. Let's talk about it at home.

Let's resolve to let more beauty enter our lives and our minds, and our conversation, and our deeds, and to exclude more that is evil and cheap and sordid and unworthy of us.

October is a wonderful month in the north, with its beautiful scenes and its mellow Indian summer days. Our American poet, Helen Hunt

Jackson, has said some beautiful things about October's bright blue weather, in the following poem:

O sun and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour,
October's bright blue weather.

When loud the bumblebees hum,
Belated, thriftless, vagrant,
And golden rods are dying fast,
And lanes with grapes are fragrant.

When gentians roll their fringes tight,
To save them for the morning,
And chestnuts fall from saucy burrs,
Without a sound of warning;

When on the ground red apples lie,
In piles like jewels shining,
And redder still on old stone walls,

Are leaves of wood-bine twining;
When all the lovely wayside things
Their white-winged seeds are sowing,
And in the fields, still green and fair,
Late aftermaths are growing;
When springs run low, and on the brooks,
In idle golden freighting,
Bright leaves sink noiseless in the hush
Of woods, for winter waiting;
O sun and skies and flowers of June,
Count all your boasts together,
Love loveth best of all the year
October's bright blue weather.

Do You Want To Sell Your Farm?
If so, one of the best ways to catch a buyer will be to have the farm look neat, thrifty and attractive. The better the place is fixed up; the more trees, flowers, shrubs, lawn and neat buildings you display, the quicker a buyer will come.

A buyer that is much of a fellow is not going to give much for a lot of unpainted, untidy shanties, set in an untidy door yard, with a nasty barn yard showing plainly to the road and to the house.

That's no way to attract customers. We all will sell quicker if we have an attractive place to sell.

Plant Them This Month.
This is the month in which to plant bulbs of tulip, crocus, narcissus, hyacinth and daffodils for those early flowers, next spring.

The Pity Of It.
Drive all day in Crawford County, and how many farm homes will you see where there has been much done for beauty or attractiveness?

How many places will you find where the man has graded and seeded the door yard?

How many places where good shrubs and trees have been set in well chosen places, and protected from crows?

How many places where the husband has cooperated with the wife in the love for beauty that every woman feels and has helped her have clumps, beds, and borders of flowers?

Not many, when it would be so easy and we could find time for it, too, if we wished.

Farmers do do this, and some of them are as poor as can be. These little touches do not call for wealth or leisure. They are in the reach of every aspiring man and woman.

How It Affects the Children.
How can children be expected to cling fondly to memories of home, when it is so devoid of what attracts? What father and mother wants children to say, in after years, "Our place was only a place to work and get lodging. There wasn't much there."

We parents are forming the tastes and future habits of our children right now.

Brought up to have books, papers, flowers, neatness, order, and high class farm practices, they are going to have such when they establish homes.

A farmer's chief concern should not be how fat the hogs can be made by killing time; but, how refined and well prepared his sons and daughters can be sent into the world.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES.

One 3 year old registered Holstein bull from a 1000 lb. dam. One of the best bulls in the state. Come and see bull and pedigree and be convinced. Perfectly gentle. Reason for selling, have too many of his heifers.

One pure-bred bull calf born Sept. 22nd, 1923.

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6 miles North of Roscommon on R. F. D. No. 1, Roscommon, Mich. Hugo Schreiber. 9-27-23.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of August, 1912, executed by James L. Baer and Emily M. Baer, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Roscommon county, Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 59 & 60 on the 5th day of September, 1912; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$329.75 of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, township twenty-five north, range four, west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgages.

Dated, July 20th, 1923.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for mortgagee.

Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 7-26-13

WILL HOUSE PRICE-LESS RELICS OF WASHINGTON

Masonic Memorial Will Keep Relics Safe For All Time.

STRUCTURE TO COST MILLIONS.

Cornerstone to be Laid at Alexandria, Va., Nov. 1, Many Thousand Masons As Spectators.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, now being erected at Alexandria, Va., will house the priceless relics of the first president in possession of Washington-Alexandria Blue Lodge, No. 22, of which General Washington was the first Worshipful Master. These relics include the old clock that was in the bed chamber of the president on the night of his death and which was stopped at 10:20 p. m., the exact hour of his death, by one of the attending physicians. They include also a penknife given to the boy Washington by his mother and carried by him 56 years; the general's Masonic apron, his wedding gloves, farm spurs, pruning knife, pocket compass, cupping and earthen and many other small articles. The lodge also owns the portrait of Washington painted by Williams which is considered to be the truest likeness of "the father of his country," and which is different from most portraits of him.

The memorial to Washington, the Mason, is being erected in Alexandria, just across the Potomac river from the national capital, because General Washington's Masonic activities centered about that city. Alexandria is almost a part of the city of Washington, D. C., and it is about half way between the latter city and Mount Vernon. The memorial will be the greatest ever erected in honor of any man. Together with the endowment, it will cost \$4,000,000. It will be on Shooters Hill an eminence overlooking the country in which General Washington lived most of his life. It will be 200 feet high, 280 feet in depth and 160 feet wide.

The cornerstone of the memorial will be laid Thursday, Nov. 1, amid most impressive ceremonies. It is expected that the greatest number of Masons ever assembled in any city at any one time will be on hand for the ceremonies. All railroads are offering reduced rates to those who journey to Washington, D. C., for the cornerstone laying.

Alexandria was the home town of Washington. His brother, Lawrence, with whom he lived at Mount Vernon from 1746 until the death of Lawrence in 1782, was the leading spirit in founding the city in 1749 and one of its first trustees.

The site secured for the memorial was once owned by General Washington and is the identical location selected by Madison and Jefferson for the site of the United States capitol. This selection was opposed and defeated by Washington because of his large land interest in the community, which he thought, would perhaps arouse suspicion and subject him to severe personal criticism.

From early youth to the day of his death Washington took an active part in the public affairs of the locality, as the following brief summary will show. At Alexandria, with headquarters at the old City Tavern, which is still standing, he recruited his first command in 1754, and there in 1755, in the now historic Carlyle House, he received his commission as major on Braddock's staff, and from there he started in April, 1755, on the tedious march to the fatal field of Monongahela. He represented the town in the beginning of the Revolution in 1774; was a member of the town council and its ministerial court; vestryman in the parish; Master of its Masonic lodge; founder of its first free school and fire department; surveyed its streets and maintained an office in the town for the transaction of local business.

He was a stockholder in Alexandria's first bank (organized in 1793), and upon his death he endowed the school he established in 1785 with the stock he held in this bank.

There, at Gadsby's Inn, February 11 (O. S.), 1798, he and his family joined in the first day and from the steps of this same old hostelry in November, 1799, he held his last military review and gave his last military command to the Alexandria Independent. Blues. It was his voting place and his market.

Alexandria physicians ministered to his dying wants; Alexandria Freemasons arranged the funeral and performed the Masonic ceremony; its clergy, the religious rites; its citizens formed the funeral cortege and its soldiers, the only military tribute over the hier of the departed chief. After his death his will was recorded in Alexandria. There lived his lifelong friends and neighbors and the whole community for miles around is a veritable museum of history redolent with the spirit and abounding in the traditions of Washington and his neighbors.

The Alexandria Blue Lodge possesses a priceless collection of Washington's Masonic and other relics. It possesses the Washington chair, old desk, lesser lights and the famous Williams picture of General Washington in Masonic gait. This picture is the finest extant of all those painted of the first president.

The artist was instructed to "paint him as he is," which he did, showing Washington as he really appeared in his later days, even to facial defects.

Among other effects of Washington owned by the Alexandria Lodge is the general's Masonic apron, worn by him when Master and at the laying of the cornerstone of the national capitol. The identical cornerstone of the capitol also is in possession of the Alexandria Lodge and, incidentally, is to be used in the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Masonic Memorial.

Other Washington relics of the lodge include the general's wedding gloves and farm spurs, a pearl handled knife a present from his mother when a boy; his pocket compass, cupping and bleeding instruments; a piece of

sealing wax taken from his desk after his death and last used by him; a boot strap or garter worn by him the day of Braddock's defeat; a button cut from the general's coat at his first inauguration, a piece of canvas from his army tent used during the Revolutionary war; and many other been offered.

All these relics are to be housed in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, where they will be secure forever against destruction by fire and against theft. A few of the Washington articles, were lost in a fire which burned down the old home of Alexandria Lodge, and American Masons as a whole have resolved that never again shall it be possible for the elements to destroy any that remain. The memorial will be the center and rallying point of the members of the order. It will be a noble memorial to a noble man and Mason, to him who richly deserved to be called "the father of his country," and who in his every day life, in his every public act, exemplified the lofty patriotism of the Masonic order.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the first day of October, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Willington Batterson, deceased.

Nancy Batterson his legal wife, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized and that said real estate is located in the Township of Frederick, County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 10-4-23.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Wexford, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, the Consumers Power Company, a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, with its principal office in the City of Jackson, Michigan, wishes to call your attention to the fact that your honorable body as follows:

That on October 24, 1913, a permit was granted the Western Michigan Power Company to construct certain dams on the Manistee River in Wexford County, at the locations and of the heights specified in said permit.

That such rights now vest in your petitioner by proper assignments.

That in said permit, under the heading of "locations" is listed and Yuma Dam, and the location is given as the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-three (23), North, Range Twelve (12) West. That it is found to be more advantageous to construct the Yuma Dam on the West Half (W½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Twenty-three (23), North, Range Twelve (12) West, which location is in the same township.

That in said permit, under the heading of "Height," the Yuma Dam is given as not exceeding thirty (30) feet.

That in case the location of said dam is changed, it is desirable to change the height of not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet, and also to change the name to "County Line Dam."

Your petitioner therefore prays that said permit be amended as follows:

Under the heading of "Locations," the following language be stricken out:

"YUMA DAM: On the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW¼) of the SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW¼) and the SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW¼) of the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW¼) of Section TWENTY-ONE (21), Township TWENTY-THREE (23), North, Range TWELVE (12) West."

And that there be inserted in lieu thereof, the following:

"COUNTY LINE DAM, SEVENTY-FIVE (75) feet." On the WEST HALF (W½) of the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW¼) of Section THIRTY (30), Township TWENTY-THREE (23), North, Range TWELVE (12) West."

That under the heading of "Height," the following language be stricken out:

"YUMA DAM, THIRTY (30) feet."

And that there be inserted in lieu thereof, the following:

"COUNTY LINE DAM, SEVENTY-FIVE (75) feet." That in other particulars, said permit shall remain in full force and effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the City of Jackson, Michigan, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1923.

By C. W. Tippy,
Vice Pres. and Genl. Mgr.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition to the Board of Supervisors of Wexford County, Michigan, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been filed with the clerk of said Board, to be presented to it at the Court House in the City of Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, being at the October, 1923, session of said board.

By C. W. Tippy,
Vice Pres. and Genl. Mgr.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty third day of February, 1922, executed by William T. Murphy and Florence Murphy, his wife, to the undersigned, Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 234 on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923; and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty seven and 85-100ths dollars of principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lot Three of Block Five of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated August 23rd, 1923.
Marius Hanson,
Mortgagee.
Geo. L. Alexander,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Grayling, Mich. 8-30-13.

DIRECTORY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

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Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.
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1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.
Any information and First Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.
GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

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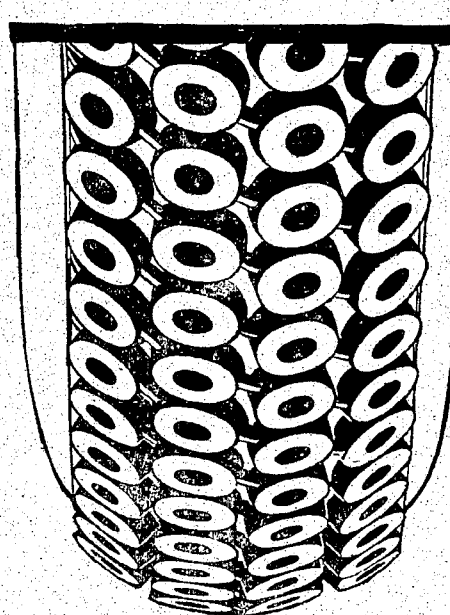
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